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SUBJECT: SENATE ELECTIONS

1. ELECTIONS TO SENATE WERE CONDUCTED BY NORTHWEST FRONTIER ASSEMBLY JULY 10. TWELVE CANDIDATES CONTESTED (SIX FROM PEOPLES' PARTY, FOUR FROM NATIONAL AWAMI PARTY, AND TWO FROM JAMIATUL-ULEMA-I-ISLAM). OTHER PARTNERS IN GOVERNMENT COALITION EVIDENTLY PERMITTED PPP TO MONOPOLIZE SENATE NOMINATIONS TO COMPENSATE FOR PPP RECEIVING ONLY TWO MINISTERIAL PORTFOLIOS OUT OF 14 WHEN GANDAPUR GOVERNMENT INSTALLED. ALL MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY TURNED OUT FOR ELECTION INCLUDING RETIRED MAJOR GENERAL JILANI, TEMPORARILY RELEASED FROM DETENTION FOR VOTE. NAP/JUI COALITION MUSTERED 18 SUPPORTERS AND GOVERNMENT 24. IN VOTING, PPP WON SIX SEATS, NAP THREE, AND JUI ONE.

2. FRONTIER ELECTIONS COMPLETE SENATE POLLING.
PARTY BREAKDOWN OF 45-MEMBER SENATE AS FOLLOWS: PPP
30, NAP7, JUI 2, UDF 2, INDEPENDENTS 3 (SUPPORTING PPP),
NAP (P) 1. BALUCHISTAN RETURNS ARE CHALLENGED BY NAP.
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